

# THE EMPRESS EXPRESS

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## A Surgical Triumph

The Calgary Albertan says: "This past week some of the citizens of Calgary had the privilege of seeing a living example of what surgical science is developing as one of the results of the war. Flight Lieut. Hamilton, who promised an army chum named Williamson that he would visit the latter's mother in Calgary, and bear her tidings of how her boy was progressing, came over from Vancouver to look up the boy's mother. Lieut. Hamilton fell with his machine and had both legs badly smashed. One had to be amputated below the knee. But there was another man in the hospital whose leg was shattered above the knee, but the lower part was in perfect condition. The surgeons amputated the Frenchman's leg and grafted it upon that of the Canadian boy. The graft healed, and now Lieut. Hamilton is walking around on the other man's leg. In fact, the mended leg is better than his other one, which was injured in the fall. The place where the flesh was joined, although perfectly healed, shows quite plainly. The joint was not even, but shaped like a scallop."

## BINDLOSS

Mr. Hall is having his store moved over to the townsite.

We are going to have another hardware store here. The lots have been bought and the building is to be erected at once.

The Patriotic Dance here was well attended and every one pronounced a good time. The proceeds from the Dance donated to the Patriotic Fund amounted to \$10.00.

Mr. Peter Rhynerd who has been homesteading in this locality was married in Empress. His bride comes from Chicago. Congratulations Mr. Rhynerd.

With much regret we announce the death of Mr. D. Fitzer of this District. He went to Calgary to undergo an operation for throat trouble and in his weak state he succumbed under operation. He will be much missed here, as he was respected by all who knew him as a man of sterling qualities.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Services for May  
May 13, "Rogation Sunday"  
11 a.m. Holy Communion—  
Special Intention for the Faithful Departed.  
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
4.30 p.m. Evensong.  
7.30 p.m. Memorial Service for those fallen in action.  
Address—"Through Death Into Life."

May 27, "Whitsun Day."  
11 a.m. Holy Communion.  
2.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Address—"Dry Bones."

THE  
**BINDLOSS CAFE**  
BINDLOSS, ALBERTA

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Nice Meals and Clean  
Rooms and Beds  
Popular Prices

## "Kitchener" Is Name Chosen for New School

"Kitchener" is the name chosen by the judges as the most appropriate one suggested for our new school. The prize of \$5.00 was won jointly by Miss Kathleen Sexton and Master Jasper Lacey. The name choice of the judges is one that meets with popular approval, as throughout the British Empire all loyal subjects feel the deepest respect for the Empire's departed hero and genius.

Capt. C. S. Fingle, M.L.A., who was approached by the trustees to perform the official duties at the laying of the corner-stone, has signified to them his willingness to do so. The ceremony will take place on the evening of Wednesday, May 16, at 7.30 p.m. The time and the date are considered convenient for the citizens and should ensure a large attendance. All, however, should try and make sure be present on this auspicious occasion.

Under the direction of Mr. J. Struthers, foreman-in-charge of the school construction, excellent headway is being made with the work of building. It is expected that the school will be completed and ready for occupation by the end of June.

## JOSEPHINE

April 25th  
The young people of Josephine gave a surprise party Friday evening April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present. Mr. J. I. Dick sang a number of old favorite songs and Mr. Carmody supplied excellent music for dancing. The party broke up in the small hours with the singing of God Save the King and a hearty cheer for the host and hostess.

On the same evening a party of Giovanni's people gathered together to indulge in the light fantastic. Report says, the music was light and the dancing fantastic.

We hear the Mitchell boys are getting a steam plowing and threshing outfit. Josephine wishes them every success in this venture.

Our local ferryman says he must positively refuse to transport passengers of the fair sex, across the Josephine creek, unless said ladies are able to show a certificate stating their exact weight.

Bill is going to move his buildings further south, where it is warmer and more comfortable. He says his horses will stop livin' if there is some music so he will have the band play "Draw me near."

Pen name (Gopher)

## Business Locals

H. H. Bury has purchased a new Ford Automobile and is operating an Auto Livery business with Ray Beecher. Office at Bury's Ice Cream Parlor. Ray Beecher has had several years experience in this line and is a licensed chauffeur.

Life is too short to remember that Mrs. John Doe had no work, or that Mrs. Richard Roe was shy a tickler and lead pencils are a ton dead. Therefore if you expect to get your milk these busy times have out your bottle and tickets.—E. J. Lacy.

## Memorial Service

For Local Boys Who Have Fallen in War, With Special Reference To The Late Capt. D. G. Campbell

A Memorial Service for our local boys who lost their lives in the war with special reference to the late Capt. D. G. Campbell, will be held in St. Mary's Anglican Church, next Sunday evening, May 13, at 7.30 p.m. The pastor, the Rev. A. H. E. Jones, has an important message to deliver on this occasion. The Boy Scouts will parade in honor of our departed boys.

## The Canadian Dead

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row by row.

That marks our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scented heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead; short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved and were loved—and now we lie

In Flanders fields.

Rise in Foodstuffs in England

The following list shows how

war has affected the cost of the

most common necessities in

England. The prices are the

same as prevailed a month ago.

Eggs, 5d (12 cents) per

pound, only one pound allowed

to each customer—formerly 4

cents a pound.

Tea, 2s 4d; 3s and upwards (72

cents)—formerly 32 to 40 cents.

Butter, 2s 3d (54 cents)—for-

merly 30 cents.

Bacon, 1s 8d (40 cents)—for-

merly 20 cents.

Cheese, 1s 6d (36 cents), for-

merly 10 cents.

Eggs, 4d and 5d each (8 to 10

cents), formerly 3 cents apiece.

Salmon, pound tin, 1s 4d (32

cents), formerly 18 cents.

Syrup, 11d (22 cents), formerly

9 cents.

Matches, 8d per dozen boxes

small, (10 cents)—formerly 3

cents a dozen.

Currants, 10d pound (20 cents),

—formerly 10 cents.

Raisins, 1s (24 cents) per

pound, —formerly 12 cents.

Marrowfat peas, 1s (24 cents)

per quart, —formerly 5 cents

per quart.

Oatmeal, 4d per pound (8

cents), —formerly 4 cents.

Flour, 3 1-2d (7 cents) per

pound, —formerly 3 cents.

Potatoes, 5 lbs. for 8d —for-

merly 10 lbs for 8d.

Fish food for the ship-

keepers to buy.

## Catholic Services

Mass will be said at the following places on the dates named:

Empress, Saturday, May 12, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Frenzi's (rg. 2, tp. 23, sec. 31) Sunday, May 13.

Vandyne, Monday, May 14.

Commencing next Monday, May 14, we wish to announce that all Job Printing sent out from this office will be cash on delivery. We find with the present prices of printing material and papers, owing to an unprecedented high mark, we are unable to give credit on job work. The usual thirty days to our regular customers we shall consider cash, as usual, but are unable to allow any further extension of time beyond that for payment.—The Empress Express.

## The Peoples' Column

(We take no responsibility for expressions of opinions contained in letters published under this heading. The public are welcome to make full use of this column.)

May 7th, 1917

Editor Empress Express.

Dear Sir:

May I beg a little of your space to ask a question?

In a recent issue of your valued paper, a certain "Dr. of Swift Current" was quoted from the Swift Current "Sun" as referring to Empress as a "scattered village," which could not support an electric lighting plant for years to come!

In your last issue I note this same party has a very prominent advertisement soliciting dental business here!

These two facts may not appear to ask any relation, but I find it hard to reconcile one with the other.

Yours truly,

"CURIOUS"

## Big Maple Creek Program

At a meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association held at Banff on April 27th, steps were taken toward arranging for the programme of the Annual Convention which is to be held at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd next. The best talent in Western Canada and in portions of the United States will be enlisted to make this year's convention of a special value to farmers and irrigators.

Among the subjects to be discussed are: Alfalfa and sweet clover, to which a considerable part of the programme will be devoted, reservoirs, mixed farming and live stock, sheep raising, the introduction of fish in irrigation reservoirs, water supply from wells, and the establishing of co-operative creameries, and in addition representatives of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan will be asked to discuss inter-provincial co-operation with a view to encouraging trade between the prairies and the country west of the Rockies. Other subjects on the boards for discussion are the production of home grown seed and practical irrigation.

## Acadia Valley News

The sad news has been received at the death of Mrs. Elmer Hallman, in Rochester, on Wednesday, April 25th. Mr. Hallman and family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in their great loss.

The recent casualty lists contain the names of three more of our Acadia Valley boys. A. J. Thurston, J. Gibson and J. R. Hill are reported wounded.

We regret to learn that we are shortly to lose Mr. and Mrs. D. May and family. Mr. May has accepted a position in Oyon. Both Mr. and Mrs. May will be greatly missed here. We wish them success in their new home.

We notice Mr. Ray Kane and Mr. John Pryor are diving new cars and understand there will be several more new cars here in the near future.

Mr. F. Watte arrived here last Friday to take the position of teacher in Eldorado school.

Most farmers are very busy seeding these days.

## Arbour Day, May 11th Predicts Shortage in Binder Twine

Friday May 11th, has been by special proclamation set aside for Arbor Day for that section of the Province lying north of township 20. Empress, lying north of this township, will be expected to observe the day. While not compulsory, it is hoped that the citizens here will do their best to carry out the requirements of this day. Arbor day is usually observed in such manner as planting trees, putting out gardens, cleaning up yards, painting or renovating fences, etc.

## Farmer Gets Single Grain

Cheque for Nearly \$23000

Charles W. Long received a grain cheque last Saturday for the biggest amount of money ever before in this district paid for a shipment of grain, \$22,964 was the amount of this cheque.

Which was payment for eight carloads of wheat which Mr. Long sold last Thursday at a fraction over \$2.58 a bushel. Fred Lee, manager of the Alberta Pacific flour elevator, got the cheque on Saturday and handed it to Mr. Long with due ceremony.—Brooks Bulletin.

Choice Seed Flax for sale. See M. L. Haggins.

There is prospect of a greater shortage than ever this year in binder twine, say the officials of the farmer organizations with headquarters in Calgary. At the present time the concerns which have acted as middlemen of distributors are about evenly out, and they are unable to replenish their supplies without paying exorbitant prices.

C. Rice-Jones, president of the Alberta Farmers Co-operative Elevator Co., on Monday morning explained that the co-operative selling department of his company had already disposed of 2,500,000 pounds of twine for this season's harvest, that they had already received orders for an additional half million pounds which they are unable to supply.

"If we have a good and large crop this year there will be a shortage of twine," is the way C. Rice-Jones expresses his opinion with reference to the general conditions prevailing in the twine market.—The Herald Swift Current.

Typewriters, typewriter supplies, counter check books, all kinds of printed and commercial stationery, etc.; call or write us.—The Empress Express

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The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada  
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Some of them have already settled on the manure piles and the garbage piles. Soon they will be looking for a chance to settle in the house. In other words THE PESKY FLY HAS ARRIVED.

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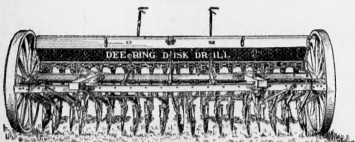
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THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 1917

## Amendments to the Game Act

At a recent session of the  
Legislature the Game Act was  
amended and now provides for  
a close season on antelope until  
the first of October, 1925.

It also provides that wild  
geese shall receive the same  
protection as wild ducks, the  
open season being from the  
first of September for both  
ducks and geese until the 15th  
of December, with a bag limit  
of 30 ducks per day or 200 for  
the season.

The clause relating to the  
killing of white-winged Scoter  
(commonly called black duck),  
north of Township 50, has been  
repealed. These birds will now  
receive the same protection as  
other species of ducks.

The shooting of swans and  
cranes is now prohibited at all  
times.

All shore birds are now pro-  
tected, there being no open sea-  
son, therefore, except for black-  
bellied plover, American golden  
plover, Wilson snipe, Greater  
Yellow Legs and Yellow Legs,  
the open season for these birds  
being the same as for ducks and  
geese, i.e. from September 1st  
to December 15th.

The shooting of prairie chicken  
(sharp-tailed grouse, pin-  
nated grouse), partridge (ruffed  
grouse) is prohibited until the  
first day of October, 1918.

A treaty has also been en-  
tered into by the Dominion of  
Canada and the United States  
for the protection of migratory  
birds. It provides that there  
shall be no shooting of migratory  
game, song or insectivorous  
birds during the spring migration.

It specifically provides  
that swans and cranes shall be  
protected at all seasons of the  
year, for at least ten years, also  
that no shore birds, other than  
those specified above shall be  
hunted or shot at, at any time.

The war is turning the at-  
tention of everyone to the im-  
portance of agriculture. After  
the war, its importance in  
peace times will be better recog-  
nized.

## Notice of Dissolution

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Partnership heretofore existing  
between us, the undersigned, under the  
firm name of The Alberta Machine Shop,  
in the City of Empress, Province of  
Alberta, has this twenty-seventh day  
of April, A.D. 1917, been dissolved by  
mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership  
are to be paid to William C. Boyd, at  
Empress, Alberta, and all claims  
against the said Partnership are to  
be presented to the said William C.  
Boyd, by whom the same will be paid,  
dated at Empress, Alberta, this 27th  
day of April, A.D. 1917.

Witness:  
R. M. Henderson William C. Boyd  
Wm. Pullin

## Sing Lee Laundry

### PRICE LIST

Shirts.....2 for 15c  
Collars.....4 for 10c  
Handkerchiefs.....4 for 10c  
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Blankets.....25c to 50c  
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Sheets.....each 5c  
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**See The Comet**  
Peace is coming, and with peace comes a comet—one of the largest on record—which is due to make its bow to this sphere during the early summer.  
"The peace comet," as it is

appropriately termed, is travelling at the rate of 131 miles a second, or more than 1,134,000 miles a day and this is its first appearance for 60,000 years. A vivid imagination would be required to conjure up the happenings of our world when another 60,000 years have passed

and when the 1917 comet plays a return engagement.  
A German, by name Prof. Wolf, of Heidelberg, is responsible for the 1917 comet, and he first discovered it on April 27, 1916. Now the American observatories have sighted the spectacle and have cabled the news to Greenwich observatory.

We are told that the coming comet will be one of the most astonishing and wonderful of all phenomena. It is exceptionally large, and the nearest point reached by it to earth will be 164,000,000 miles. Yet in July this year it will be visible to the naked eye, though astronomers are dubious whether it will outshine in brilliancy the great comet of 1882, which latter actually brushed the sun's corona in passing round the sun and travelled at the rate of 300 miles a second.

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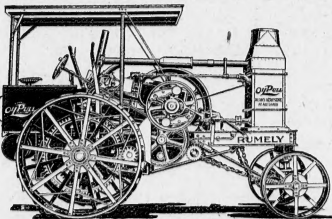
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Saturday



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6.30 A.M. Reveille - Christians Awake  
6.45 . . . Rouse Parade - Art Thou Weary, Art Thou Languid  
7.00 . . . Breakfast - Meekly wait and Mourne not  
7.15 . . . C.O. Parade - When He Cometh  
8.45 . . . Manoeuvres - Fight the Good Fight  
11.45 . . . Swedish Drill - Here we suffer grief and pain  
1.00 P.M. Dinner - Come Ye Thankful People Come  
2.15 . . . Rifle Drill - Go Labor on  
3.15 . . . Lecture by Officer - Full time the old, old story  
4.30 . . . Dimmes - Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
5.00 . . . Tea - What means this eager anxious throng  
6.00 Free for the night - Oh Lord how happy we shall be  
6.30 . . . Out of bounds - We may not know, We cannot tell  
7.00 . . . Route March - Onward Christian Soldiers  
10.00 . . . Last Post - All safely gathered in  
10.15 . . . Lights Out - Peace, Perfect Peace  
10.30 . . . Inspection of Guards - Sleep on, beloved  
11.00 . . . Night Manoeuvres - The Day Thou gavest Lord is ended

### Farmers and Prices

A farmer drove into town the other day to purchase a buggy and Mr. T. B. Chalk showed him one at \$80.00

"Talk about the high cost of living," the farmer grumbled. "I can remember that my father bought a buggy exactly like that for \$60.00, 21 years ago." Mr. Chalk remembered the tale and responded quickly: "Your father tried to get his money's worth for it. Now I will do better by you than I did by your father. You bring in your 300 bush of corn and I'll let you pick out this list."

And Mr. Chalk wrote:  
One \$10 buggy  
One \$75 wagon  
One \$20 suit of clothes  
One \$20 dress  
One \$5 baby dress  
One \$5 crib  
One \$3 box cigars  
\$10 worth of sugar  
\$10 worth of tea  
\$10 worth of gas-oil  
\$10 worth lubricating oils  
The total figured \$350, the value of the 300 bushels of corn it had taken to buy a buggy 20 years ago. The farmer climbed back into his motor car.  
"I guess I haven't any kick coming on the high cost of living," he said. "I saw that \$80 buggy." - Gannett Times.

A MEMORIAL service was recently held in London for six hundred boy scouts killed in the war.

### Notice To Advertisers

Copy for changes of advertisement brought into this office after noon on Mondays of each week, will POSITIVELY not be taken notice of until the following week, unless other arrangements happen to be made with the publishers.

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Handkerchiefs . . . . . 4 for 10c  
Socks . . . . . 2 pairs for 5c  
Blankets . . . . . per pair 30c  
Flannellette Blankets . . . . . 15c  
Sheets . . . . . each 5c  
Table Cloths . . . . . each 5c  
Undershirts . . . . . 2 for 15c  
Drawers . . . . . each 10c

Cleaning and Pressing  
2-piece Suits . . . . . 75c  
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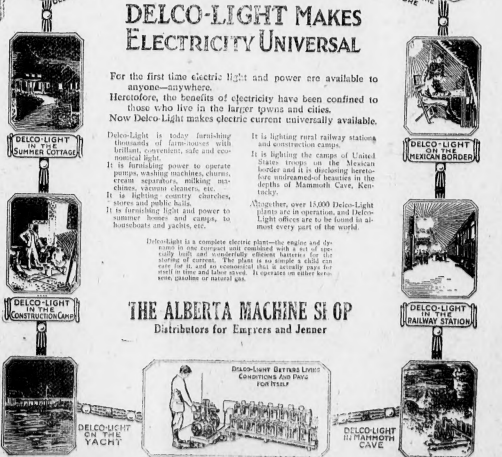
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## Local and Personal

Mrs. Wm. Engelbrecht returned on Friday of last week, from Regina, Sask.

Seed put in on dirty land can have only one result, an aggravation of the weed problem.

Mrs. M. L. Hagins, left on Friday last on a trip east on account of her health.

Miss Rosie Mats has quit the employ of the Empress hotel and has returned to the home of her parents.

The funeral service of the late Mr. D. Fitzer, of Bindloes, will take place to-day in the Union Church at 2.30 p.m. today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. York have received advice that their son, Alexander, has been wounded while taking part in some of the recent fighting in France.

Work on the new Welland ship canal has been completely closed down and the services of the whole staff dispensed with. The contracts for the eleven miles of canal amounting to about \$25,000,000 were about half completed.

Mrs. G. Pullen, left on Monday for her home in Woodstock. Mrs. Pullen's departure from our town will be much regretted by the many friends she made during her extended stay here.

Mr. James A. Crocker, of Vandyno, Alta. was an Empress visitor on Wednesday. He reports that there is an increase of about 30 per cent in "new breaking" over that of last year in his district.

On complaint of Mr. R. R. Groves, Mr. E. Seale (both farmers of the Altona District) appeared before R. M. Henderson, J.P. on Wednesday evening of this week, charged with allowing prairie fire to run at large from his premises. The evidence submitted was not sufficient to convict and the case was therefore dismissed.

Mr. Wm. Pullen left on Saturday last, on a business trip to Calgary.

Mr. Wm. Boyd, returned on Saturday last, from a trip to Moose Jaw.

The work on the reconstruction of the bridge has once more commenced in earnest.

Mr. D. Watt has built a veranda to his house, which adds much to its appearance.

Mrs. A. York and Mr. M. York made a trip to Greshfield, Sask., on Saturday, returning on Monday.

Mr. John Cusack is having an addition built to his business office.

Mr. G. M. Johnston, accompanied by his wife and children left for Medicine Hat, by auto this morning.

Lawyer Sutherland is having a bungalow residence erected in the south-east part of the town by contractor Wm. Torrey.

Mr. C. O. Carlson informs us that he has just received a consignment of Deering wagons, ploughs and trunks.

The land sold to Mr. R. P. Steele, Estuary and Mr. Shaw, Prelate, last week, was sold through J. Cusack.

The I.O.O.F. will meet at the Theatre, on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, at 2.30 p.m. Mesdames McLean and Massingill will serve refreshments.

The fine weather of this past week has made everybody busy on the land and optimism for another good crop runs high.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell, of Josephine, recently, while doing her housework, had the misfortune to fall and break a small bone in her wrist.

Xavier Martin, of Richmond, Sask., has commenced work on the three-quarters of a section of land he recently purchased from R. M. Henderson. He intends to break all of his land this year.

Our Union Sunday School opened last Sunday at Mr. Davies' with good prospects for the summer. We have a splendid staff of officers. Let us all work together. It ever there was a time for serious thoughts in the history of the world it is now. Sunday School May 13 at three o'clock at Wm. Norris's.

Mrs. Mark Oldershaw, Swift Current, has received notification from the military authorities at Ottawa, that her pension is now granted and in force on account of her husband, the late Lieut. Oldershaw, of the 28th Battalion, who was killed in action, recently. Lieut. Oldershaw was a resident of Empress during its early days.

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Young Hogs. Apply Randall Bros., section 13, 25, 26 and 27, 46 STRATED TO 26, 25, 1, w 4th, on or about April 15th, one bay mare, with colt, star on forehead, brand similar to Horse Bit on left shoulder also brand on right shoulder. (One bay mare, three white feet branded but have M.E. left on right shoulder. One grey mare with same brand. Owner may have by proving property and paying expenses. G. C. VanSickle, Alonsa P.O.

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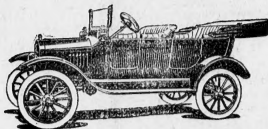
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